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**PATENT**  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Brian John Cragun et al. Art Unit: 2764  
Serial No.: 09/O04,034 Examiner: Robert A. Weinhardt  
Filed : January 7, 1998  
For : AUTOMATIC SALES PROMOTION SELECTION SYSTEM AND METHOD

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

1. ☒ Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response.
2. ☐ Small Entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.  
☐ Enclosed is a verified statement to establish Small Entity status  
☒ Other than a Small Entity

3. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

**CALCULATION OF FEES**

Fee:	Number of Claims After Amendment:		Previously Paid For:	No. Extra:	At Rate:	Amount:
Total Claims	39	minus	38	1	\$18	\$18.00
Independent Claims	8	minus	7	1	\$78	\$78.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE					\$260	\$0.00
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIMS:						\$96.00

4. ☐ No additional fee for claims is required.  
☒ Attached is a check in the sum of \$96.00 for additional claims.

☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-3000 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

**5. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply. Complete (a) or (b) as applicable.**

☐ (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

	<u>Ext. Mos.</u>	<u>Large entity</u>	<u>Small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$ 380.00	\$ 190.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$ 870.00	\$ 435.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,360.00	\$ 680.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	five months	\$1,850.00	\$ 925.00

Extension fee due with this request:

\$\_\_\_\_\_

Method of Payment:

Check enclosed in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid thereof of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Extension fee due with this request \$\_\_\_\_\_.

**OR**

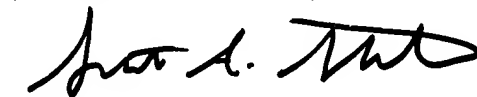
☒ (b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

☒ If any additional fee for claims or extension of time is required, charge Account No. 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Enclosed:**

Amendment Transmittal (in duplicate) containing Certificate of Mailing under 37 C.F.R. 1.8  
Amendment and Response  
Check for \$96.00 for Additional Claim Fee  
Reply Postcard